

# Facility Management

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**SUBJECT: Skateboarding, Rollerblading, Rollerskating, Cycling, & Related Activities on the Capitol Complex**

## POLICY STATEMENT

State law placed the Capitol and other buildings on the Capitol grounds and the Capitol grounds facilities (the Capitol Complex) under the charge and control of the director of the North Dakota Office of Management and Budget. North Dakota Century Code §54-21-18.

The director of the Office of Management and Budget (O.M.B.) has designated the director of the Facility Management Division of O.M.B. to supervise the charge and control of the Capitol Complex.

The Capitol Complex is primarily for the use and operation of the functions of state government. However, the Capitol Complex is also open to the public for conducting light recreation if done in a safe and respectful manner without injury to any building, fixture, property, or feature of the Capitol Complex.

North Dakota taxpayers have made a substantial investment in the Capitol Complex and O.M.B. Facility Management is in charge of protecting that investment from damage and unreasonable risk of injury to person and property.

Recent incidents involving the use of rollerblades, skateboards, rollerskates, certain bicycles, and their related activities, have resulted in defacing certain fixtures of the State Capitol Building and facilities, damage to those facilities, and the risk of injury to participants and other persons using the Capitol Complex.

Therefore, the following policy limiting the use of skateboards, rollerblades, rollerskates, and bicycles is established to further the safe, courteous, and respectful use of the Capitol Complex.

## SPECIFIC POLICY

Skateboarding, rollerblading, rollerskating, cycling, and similar activities are prohibited on the Capitol Grounds.

1. On any steps, stairways, benches, retaining walls, or ramps.
2. Within 20 feet of any steps, ramps, stairways, benches, retaining walls or ramps.
3. Within 20 feet of any building.
4. With the use of any assistive device or substance (such as wax or ramps).
5. In any exhibition, competition, or demonstration, unless prior written permission is received from Facility Management.
6. At any location where posted signs prohibit it.

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